



Status of USFS Building

- At 2002 Meeting we agreed to pursue co-locating with U.S. Forest Service
- About 2 months ago I was told we were “squeezed” out of the building plans
- Local USFS were forced by Washington to reduce by 5,000 square feet
- Seems to be a done deal

Current Office Status?



- I'm currently at MORU. Enough space for me, a technician, and USGS-BRD scientist.
- MORU agreed space could be available for 1-2 years.
- Could hire Data Manager as early as this summer; could hire full staff of 5-9 in FY04-FY06.

Considerations for Permanent Home

- Geographic efficiency
- Logistics and services
- Ability to recruit qualified applicants
- Collaboration with other entities
- Cost
- Dispersed or centralized?
- Neutral site or at park?
- Fairness to USGS-BRD



How Shall I Proceed?

